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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Nine persons were killed and seven others injured in the wreck of a fast mail train on the Southern Railway near Danville, Va. —— Woman named Ella Dodd murdered at Birmingham, Ala. —— The watchman at the Federal soldiers' home at Johnson City, Tenn., was shot and killed by a policeman. —— Jas. H. Tillman was placed on trial yesterday for the murder of Gonzales. —— Another gloomy day on the Stock Exchange; operators are puzzled to know where the stream of liquidation comes from and what causes it. —— President Roosevelt returned yesterday to Washington. —— Discharged employes of th Consolidated Lake Superior Company are rioting in the Canadian Soo; the situation is serious. —— Striking cigar makers at Waycross, Ga., have returned to work. —— The town sergeant of Keysville, Va., was shot and probably fatally wounded by a negro. —— The situation in Sofia, Bulgaria, is brighter and the war cloud appears to be lifted. —— Fire at a varnish factory in Chicago caused loss of $350,000. —— John G. Carruth, of Philadelphia, is appointed receiver of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady; cotton—quiet at 11.35c; flour was quiet and steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 81¼c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 52¼c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine quiet at 58¼@59c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 28.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.16 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather has prevailed except a few light scattered rains. Temperatures are lower in the western and northern portions and light frosts are reported at Arlington, Covington and Bolivar, Tenn.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy; warmer in interior; probably rain in west portion; fresh northeast to east winds.

Port Almanac—September 29.

Sun Rises	5.52 M. A.
Sun Sets	5.47 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 55 M.
High Water at Southport	1.49 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	4.19 A. M.

Below ten cents cotton is fit to go on the bargain counter.

When not at work on his message to Congress, Teddy devotes his leisure moments to the wood-pile.

Wilmington welcomes the gallant representatives of the German navy now "in our midst." May they live long and prosper, and may their shadows never grow less.

The Augusta *Chronicle* says the American doctors will never cease to regret that they didn't get a chance to lift that Lipton appendix. The appendix of a man as rich as Sir Thomas comes high. He could hardly have afforded the operation immediately after his yacht race expenses.

Calvert, Tex., dispatch to New York *Commercial*: E. S. Peters president of the Texas Cotton Growers' Association, has issued a statement to Texas farmers, in which he predicts 15-cent cotton before the season is over. He advises them to hold their crops and get some of the high prices. He gave them the same advice last year. It was not taken, and the price went above the figure he gave.

"A dozen years ago, in New York, it is noted, "the infant death rate was steadily running at from 125 to 140 per thousand in the Summer months. In 1891 it was 126, and in 1892 it was 136. This appalling slaughter has fallen more than one-half. The rate in the Summer months of 1902 was only 71, and in those of 1903 it was 63, though the population had grown one-third." The change is mainly due, as explained, to the change in the character of the milk supplied to the children.

News and Courier: Booker Washington is not having as smooth sailing now as he was accustomed to before his violent appropriation by President Roosevelt. The last time he spoke in Boston the meeting came very near breaking up in a row. At the recent election in Mississippi the white people of that State took a very decided stand against the negro by curtailing his educational privileges, and all on account of the political prominence into which Washington has recently projected his race. And at a meeting of the Presbyterian Board of Missions in Philadelphia the other day the Rev. Dr. Worden declared that the popularity of Booker Washington did not help the Presbyterian Board so much as it helped Booker Washington and Tuskegee Institute. It was a sad day for him when he permitted himself to become the chief adviser of President Roosevelt in the distribution of political patronage in the South.

THE ORTON CHANGES HANDS.

Management of Wilmington's Leading Hotel Acquired by Mr. Joe H. Hinton—Takes Charge Thursday.

Notwithstanding published reports, which were reiterated from time to time in several of the State papers, that the Messrs. Cobb and their associates had acquired or were about to acquire the interest of Messrs. R. W. Wallace & Co., managing proprietors of The Orton, Wilmington's leading hotel, such has not been the case, for a well-confirmed rumor reached the STAR yesterday that Mr. Jos. Hinton, for several seasons manager of the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach, had acquired the management of the hotel through a sale of the three-and-a-half year balance of the lease of Messrs. Wallace & Co., to Col. K. M. Murchison, owner of the property. It may be stated as a fact that the deal was closed by Mr. Hinton with Col. Murchison, whom he visited in New York last week, and with Mr. R. W. Wallace, active member of the firm of R. W. Wallace & Co., with whom he had a conference yesterday. Mr. Hinton becomes manager of the hotel for Col. Murchison on Oct. 1st, which will be day after to-morrow. While the formality of signing the papers has not yet been gone through with the deal has been consummated.

It is learned that under the new management a large amount of money will be used in overhauling and refurnishing the hostlery and those who are acquainted with the ability of Mr. Hinton as a hotel man are confident that the new venture will be highly successful. It is said that the present office staff will be retained, but that in other departments Mr. Hinton will make such changes as he may deem proper.

Mr. Wallace, the retiring proprietor of the hotel, has several propositions to engage in business, but for the present he will hold them in abeyance, preferring to rest until Jan. 1st. For seven years or longer he has devoted himself day and night to his hotel enterprise with little or no vacation and as some one has expressed it, "he has not known what it was in all that time to have his front door key." He has earned a rest from the daily routine of a strenuous business life and his friends will be delighted to know that he will have it.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Wilmington cotton mills are shut down two weeks for repairs.

— Galena McFarland, colored, went to jail for the Superior Court yesterday on a charge of having assaulted another colored woman with a brick.

— "Yom Kippur," the Hebrew day of Atonement, the most solemn day in the Hebraic calendar, begins at sunset to-morrow and continues for 24 hours.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Daniel O'Connor, commissioner, to Robert H. ReVille for $75, lot at southeast corner of Front and Meares streets, 100x110 feet, more or less.

— It is announced that a game of foot ball will be played here on Thanksgiving Day between a team from the A. C. L. general offices and a team from the A. C. L. shops at Florence.

— Several defendants before the Mayor yesterday for the usual offences were fined $5 and costs. One of the number, Annie Pollock, colored, defaulted in payment of fine and went to the roads for 30 days.

— Attention is directed to the advertisement of Rehder Bros., florists, in another column of to-day's STAR. They have a choice stock of bulbs of all kinds and their general ability to fill any and all orders is beyond peradventure.

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Another Big Cotton Steamer—Price Still Declines—River Steamboats.

The local cotton market declined yesterday to 9¼c. for middling. Receipts were 2,722 bales against 5,301 same day last year.

Schooner "Charles G. Edincott," 751 tons, Capt. Bailey, from New York, arrived at anchor at Southport at 5:40 P. M. yesterday.

The steamer "City of Fayetteville" was in port yesterday, clearing in the afternoon for the return. On the trip this week she brought 224 bales of cotton.

The famine in freight cars over the various railway lines in this section is said to be growing more and more intense. A very large number of cars is now required to handle the cotton shipments.

The already large fleet of cotton steamers in port was augmented yesterday by the arrival from New York of still another mammoth British tramp, the "Baron Balfour," Capt. Bridger, which has a net ton register of 2,567 tons. She is consigned to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rehder Bros.—Bulbs.
W. B. Cooper—Michigan flour.
The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Deposits.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

G. Hutaff—Lettuce plants.
W. F. Morel—Boys wanted.
Sir A. J. Johnson—Change of wharf

Everybody should see the new original enlargements at the U. C. Ellis gallery.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Fall Term, Judge Walter H. Neal Presiding, Convened in Wilmington Yesterday.

CHARGE TO THE GRAND JURY.

Strictures Upon Gambling and Bucket Shops—Large Number of Cases During the Day—Solicitor Duffy Slightly Indisposed.

New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of both criminal and civil matters convened yesterday and will remain in session one week. Judge Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, is presiding by exchange of courts with Judge Geo. H. Brown, Jr., who is holding the Mecklenburg term this week. Although Judge Neal is no stranger to Wilmington people, it is his first term of court here, and it is sufficient to say he is making a decidedly favorable impression upon the bar and the people. Although yesterday's session was devoted largely to organization and was interrupted somewhat by an exchange of calls between Judge Neal and officers of the German warship "Panther," a large amount of business was disposed of. Twenty or more cases were cleared from the docket and eight defendants were sentenced to terms on the county roads, aggregating five years and seven months.

The heaviest punishment was visited upon Geo. Larkins, the negro who sold for beef in Fourth street market a cow which had died of disease in the city. Larkins was sentenced to 15 months on the roads. Herbert McClammy, Esq., prosecuting the case for Solicitor Duffy, prayed the full penalty of the law upon the defendant and spoke of the outrage upon the community in the offence. Mr. McClammy acted as solicitor for Solicitor Duffy in the afternoon and made an excellent prosecuting attorney. Mr. Duffy suffered a slight attack of vertigo, following nausea, in the early afternoon and thought it best to remain at home for a few hours.

Court met as usual at 10 o'clock and the sheriff returned the jurors summoned for the week except T. M. Emerson, W. A. Murray, L. H. Peterson, Sr., Jos. R. Farrow, and D. S. Bender, Jr., who were not found. The following were excused: Thos. B. Willard, W. M. Cumming, W. C. Boesch, James C. Stewart, J. W. Murchison, H. W. Turrentine and Capt. W. A. Sanders.

The following grand jury was drawn: W. P. Toon (chairman), C. H. Thompson, E. P. Dudley, Jos. L. Bowden, J. S. Canady, Sr., J. A. McNorton, J. A. Wilson, M. H. Kelly, W. K. Bell, H. R. Kuhl, E. P. Owen, W. F. Craig, W. D. McMillan, Jr., Wm. McLeod, A. F. Davis, D. F. Koonce, G. R. Parker, J. W. Scott. A jury of 27 talesmen was ordered summoned each day.

Judge Neal's charge to the grand jury was clear and straight from the shoulder. His strictures upon the gambling fraternity and those who deal in cotton futures made a very strong feature of his discourse which was listened to with rapt attention by everybody in the court room. He laid especial emphasis upon the evil of carrying concealed weapons and told the grand jury that if any member of it was guilty of violating the law in that particular, he should present himself and abide the consequences. It would take nerve for a juror to do a thing like that, but to do the right always requires courage. Judge Neal said he believed that if he were to order the court room door closed and the sheriff was instructed to search every man in the room for deadly weapons and to lay them all on a table before him, there would be enough of them perhaps to lead the officers of the German warship "Panther" now in port, to conclude that we were prepared to give them a hot reception. The duties of the grand jury were clearly defined and the dispatch of business was asked for. The jury retired to the room about 11:30 o'clock.

Upon the opening of the court for egular business, William J. Bellamyr and Walter P. Gafford, Esqs., for reasons satisfactory to themselves, asked to withdraw from a case as counsel for Percy Wells, of Delgado, who sued the C. R., L. & P. Co. for $5,000 alleged damages for not being put off at the station to which his ticket entitled him to ride. T. W. Davis, Esq., counsel for defendant, then made a motion for non suit, which was granted and the necessary entry was made upon the docket.

Louis Goodman, Esq., having appeared in court and exhibited his license from the Supreme Court, he was duly sworn in as a practicing attorney by ex-Judge E. K. Bryan by direction of the court.

Richard Wilson, Charles Anderson and John Wallace, having failed to appear as witnesses before the grand jury, were each fined $40 and notice issued to them to appear before the court and show cause why they should not be attached for contempt. Anderson and Wallace subsequently came into court and were excused by His Honor.

Just before court took a recess at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Judge Neal called before him the little white boy, Jim Shepard, aged 13 or 14 years, who has been jail for the larceny of money from a storekeeper in the southern part of the city. Judge Neal lectured the boy upon his conduct and turned him over to Rev. Father C. Dennen, who became interested in the boy and has promised to raise him. The following submissions were entered during the day:

James Hooper, colored, assault with deadly weapon; $5 fine and costs.

Fred Jennings, colored, assault with deadly weapon; $5 fine and costs.

Archie Hawes, assault with deadly weapon; fine $5 and costs.

James Jones, colored, assault with deadly weapon in colored parade on the sound; fined $25 and costs.

Sam Moffitt, A. Hill, John Henry Keel, Levi Bluefoot and John Thompson, all colored, gambling; nine months as to Moffitt, six months as to A. Hill and Jno. H. Keel and 30 days as to Bluefoot.

Preston Curtis, assault with deadly weapon; judgment reserved.

Sam Marshall, colored, carrying concealed weapons; fined $10 and costs.

Nathan Hankins, colored, larceny of hats from J. H. Rehder & Co., six months on roads.

Galena McFarland, colored, assault with a deadly weapon; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

James N. Reese, abondonment; case settled and judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Henry Howard, colored, assault with deadly weapon; $5 fine and costs.

Callie Robinson, colored, assault with deadly weapon; $5 fine and costs.

Jury cases resulted as follows:

Clarence Crawford, colored, larceny; 12 months on the public roads.

Eli Carr, colored, larceny; 12 months on roads.

Geo. Larkins, colored, selling unwholesome meat; 15 months on pub lic roads.

MRS. ROGER MOORE INJURED.

Fell from a Buggy from Which She Attempted to Jump Sunday Afternoon.

The many friends of Mrs. Roger Moore will regret exceedingly to learn of a serious accident of which she was the victim Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Moore had driven to Grace Methodist church about the hour named with Miss Belle Bennett, president of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the M. E. church, South, who had an engagement to speak to Grace Sunday School. They came from Market street church and drove a gentle horse. Miss Bennett got out of the buggy and went into the building and Mrs. Moore was about to drive across the street to hitch the horse. When she pulled the animal to make the turn the reins were crossed and the horse made the turn most too abruptly, tilting the buggy. Mrs. Moore feared the vehicle would be overturned and attempted to jump, but slipped and fell. Her left forearm was broken near the wrist and her hip was badly sprained or fractured. She was taken into the residence of Mr. D. C. Love and was later sent in the hospital ambulance to her own home at No. 118 Chesnut street. Mrs. Moore was resting yesterday very comfortably, her numerous friends will be gratified to learn.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. P. Woodard, of Hartsville, S. C., is at The Orton.

— D. J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, was at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. H. M. DeLand, of Rocky Point, spent yesterday in Wilmington shopping.

— Capt. J. L. Autry, of Autryville, N. C., arrived last night on a business trip.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bannerman, of Burgaw, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— George Rountree, Esq., went to Raleigh yesterday to argue several cases before the Supreme Court.

— Miss Mamie Mitchell has returned from a delightful visit of two months to friends and relatives in Fayetteville.

— Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Croom and Mrs. Maunder, of Waycross, Ga., who have been visiting in the city, went to Warsaw yesterday.

— Mr. Charles O. Alexander has returned from Stedman, N. C., and expects to leave in a few days for the West to engage in business.

— Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt left yesterday evening for Jackson, Miss. She will be instructor in piano harmony and theory in Belhaven College.

— A telegram yesterday stated that Mr. Will. R. Taylor had successfully undergone a minor operation at the A. C. L. hospital at Rocky Mount, Sunday morning, and was rapidly recovering.

— Messrs. John Hall and J. Harvey Payne left yesterday morning for Boston to resume their courses of study in the Boston School of Technology. Messrs. Junius Davis, Jr., Neill Emerson, Geo. Thomas, Jr., and Guy Davis, are also in college there.

Success in Another State.

Capt. J. L. Autry, who was in the city last night, brought news of another Eastern Carolinian who has achieved distinction in another State. Reference is made to Mr. B. F. Bullard, of Savannah, who came from near Capt. Autry's home and who is now vice president of the Consolidated Naval Stores Co, one of the strongest firms of its kind in the South. Mr. Bullard is now very wealthy and is taking an extensive tour through the west and to Vancouver, B. C.

Capt. Johnson Coming.

Capt. R. P. Johnson, U. S. A., who has been assigned as officer in charge of the U. S. Engineer's office in this district, vice Capt. E. E. Winslow, transferred to Norfolk, will arrive tonight via Asheville from San Francisco. Capt. Johnson will be joined later by his family.

U. C. Ellis, the photographer, will make you a likeness, photograph or picture—'nough said.

PANTHER'S WELCOME.

Officers of His Imperial German Majesty's Warship Being Royally Entertained.

RECEPTION AT W. L. I. ARMORY

Public Reception a Grand Success Last Night—Official Calls Exchanged During the Day—Programme for To-day and To-morrow.

The German gunboat "Panther," the staunch little war craft of the Imperial government which distinguished itself so signally in the late Venezuelan troubles, steamed into Southport at 4:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon and two hours and a half later was at anchor in the lower Wilmington harbor, the occasion of her arrival being an official visit to this port and the State of North Carolina. Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock she steamed up the river and moored at the Custom House wharf where she was cordially received with the usual courtesies by the civil and military authorities. Since that time her officers have been shown marked attention in a social, military and official way by the people of Wilmington, the crowning feature of the day's entertainment having been an elaborate public reception tendered from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock last night at the W. L. I. armory by the city and county.

The arrival of the "Panther" Sunday afternoon was heralded by no exchange of the usual greetings, as the ship is one of the class not permitted to salute according to the regulations of the German Navy, but, however, the welcome was none the less cordial or sincere. The first Wilmington people get a sight of the "Panther" was a to large party of excursionists on the steamer "Wilmington" which left the city at 2:30 o'clock and met the war craft a few miles this side of Southport. The "Wilmington" immediately returned to the city in the wake of the gunboat and in honor of the escort the marine band aboard the "Panther" came on deck and played a number of national airs, much to the delight of the excursion party. The visiting ship was piloted up the river by Capt. Thos. M. Morse, navigating officer of the North Carolina Naval Brigade.

The hour of the gunboat's arrival being after sunset, no formalities were exchanged until yesterday morning. When the ship was tied up at the Custom House wharf Acting German Imperial Consul Geo. L. Peschau, as the official representative of the government here, called upon Capt. Janizen, in command, and the next to pay his respects was Collector of Customs B. F. Keith, representing the United States government. Both were most cordially received and a little later Col. Geo. L. Morton, naval aide to the Governor; Col. Walker Taylor and Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, of the Paymaster's Department; Col. T. C. James, local post commander; Maj. C. H. White and Capt. J. Van B. Metts, of the National Guard; Lieut. H. M. Chase, commanding the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, and Capt. Alex. P. Adrian, commanding the Wilmington Light Infantry, and other local military officers called. The visits were returned in the early afternoon by Capt. Janizen, the genial commander, who first called at the German consulate in the Smith Building and was accompanied by Actiug Consul Peschau to the Custom House; the City Hall, where Mayor Springer, the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance received them separately; next to the Court House where they were received by Chirman McEachern and the entire Board of County Commissionres, next to the Superior Court room where Judge Walter H. Neal, court officers and members of the bar received them and later to the W. L. I. armory where the distinguished guest was royally entertained for about half hour by the military.

Later in the afternoon the Board of Aldermen, Board of County Commissioners, Judge Neal, prominent business and professional men, including President J. A. Taylor and a deputation from the Chamber of Commerce, called upon Capt. Janizen aboard his splendid ship. The visitors were cordially received by the commander and his staff and late in the afternoon the guests were taken for a carriage drive by the military members of the arrangement committee.

Reception at The Armory.

The general public reception at the armory last night was a magnificent affair and was attended by upwards of a thousand people, the crowd being cosmopolitan indeed. Col. Walker Taylor was chairman of the reception committee and master of ceremonies. Every detail was carried out most pleasantly. Both the interior and exterior decorations were handsome, having been executed by Mr. C. F. Will Rehder in his most artistic style. From the front of the armory were displayed flags of all nations, the especial emblem having been a German flag which hung directly over the main doorway. The colors were kindly loaned by Capt. Rickman, of the German tramp steamer "Erica" now loading cotton at this port. In the assembly room where Hollowbush's Orchestra discoursed inspiring music during the progress of the reception the mantels were banked with pink dahlias, while the walls were draped with smilax, and palms were placed at all points of vantage. The library and reading room, in which the German officers received with members of the State military, was beautifully decorated with wild smilax and other evergreens. The chandeliers were festooned with smilax, and a neat arrangement of German and United States colors lent much charm to the general effect. The piano was banked with palms and sword ferns. The colors were red, white and blue, and red, white and black, the latter being the colors of the German Empire.

All the officers aboard the ship speak English very fluently, but, of course, with not the same ease as their own language. The reception was most pleasant for all who attended.

Refreshments were served by the King's Daughters and an ever-flowing punch bowl in other hands contributed its share to the gayety of the event.

Mayor Springer and all members of the Board of Aldermen; Chairman McQueen and all members of the Board of Audit and Finance; Chairman McEachern and all members of the Board of County Commissioners, with other prominent city and county officials, were present. The ladies by their charming presence contributed largely to the success of the affair.

The Entertainment To-day.

The entertainment to day will partake of a personal nature but will be very enjoyable for the visitors. To night a magnificent ball and banquet will be given in the Masonic Temple, to which about 400 invitations have been issued. The event promises to be one of the most brilliant of the season.

Give the Crew a Good Time.

Ensign S. K. Devaney, of the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, yesterday called upon Capt. Janizen and secured his permission for a leave of absence for all the non-commissioned officers and seamen to the number of fifty for the purpose of attending a big reception to be given them by the Naval Reserves in their armory from 8 to 11:30 o'clock tonight. Refreshments will be served and a general good time will be given the "men behind the guns." The arrangement committee is composed of Messrs. J. M. Murphy, A. K. Powers and R. S. Vaughn.

Howard Relief Entertainment.

To-morrow the entertainment will be in the hands of the Howard Relief Company and the special feature will be a trolley party to the sound and an oyster roast. Some 300 invitations have been issued and three or more cars have been chartered for the trip. Handsomely engraved invitations were mailed yesterday as follows:

GERMAN-AMERICAN GREETING 1903.

The Howard Relief Company will entertain the officers of the German Warship "Panther" on Wednesday, September 30th, 1903, at Wrightsville. Your presence is desired to assist in making this a Royal Entertainment.

The enclosed souvenir will be your "Passport"

Cars leave Princess Street Junction at 3:30 P. M.

The various committees in charge of the arrangements are as follows:

Music Committee — Messrs. Otto Banck, Henry Gieschen.

Souvenir and Invitation Committee—Messrs. H. E. Bonitz, J. Haar, H. Gieschen.

Finance Committee — Messrs. M. Schnibben, H. T. Duls, J. W. H. Fuchs.

Oyster Roast Committee—Messrs. C. F. VonKampen, Otto Banck, H. Gieschen.

Reception Committee — Messrs. M. Rathjen, H. E. Bonitz, J. W. Duls, J. Haar, J. W. H. Fuchs, C. F. VonKampen, H. T. Duls, Otto Banck, W. H. Coleman, T. Donlan, H. L. Vollers, M. Schnibben, C. B. Rehder, C. H. Dock, C. W. Polvogt, Jurgen Haar and Henry Gieschen.

The Welcome to the Germans.

There can be no doubt of the sincerity of the people of Wilmington in their welcome to the German ship. From every public building yesterday, including the consulates and vice consulates, their national flags floated to the breezes and nearly all the harbor craft unfurled their colors in honor of the visitors. The words of welcome, official and otherwise, were also most cordial. Collector Keith said in part: "*Gentlemen of the Warship Panther*:

"It affords me great pleasure, in behalf of our Government, to welcome you to the port of Wilmington on the historic Cape Fear, and I assure you that it is a great pleasure to have with us men of such prominence, especially from a country that is so eminent and progressive as the one from which you hail. We cannot help but feel the close relation that exists between Germany and the United States. It could not be otherwise, when we stop to think that a great portion of our population, who are the most progressive, as well as some of the best we have in the States, came from Germany, and I assure you my words are not empty; and to prove it, the parents of my better-half came from Germany themselves. Besides, my own ancestors when they were known as Clans or tribes a thousand years ago, came from Hessia and were the same race or clans as the German, and were known then as Cattils. * * * * *

And when we consider our business relations with Germany we find that our greatest exports from this port to any other country last year was to Germany, amounting to $8,000,000, and our imports are greater from that country than from any other, and there is no reason why both Germany and America should not boast and feel proud of the cordial financial relation that now and has long existed; the only nation we have a right to fear, from a financial standpoint. * *

From the commercial world of Wilmington greetings were carried by President Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, in the following beautiful and philosophical language:

"The Chamber of Commerce of the city of Wilmington extends a cordial greeting to the officers of the Imperial German gunboat 'Panther,' and hopes that their visit to this port will be replete with the pleasantest of recollections. We welcome you not as strangers altogether, because the Fatherland has contributed to the number, and social and material well-being of the United States in a marked degrees and among our most honored citizens we number those of German birth or descent.

"The position of the German Empire to day challenges the admiration of every student of national development. The consolidated Empire found its accomplishment in the masterful mind and iron will of Bismarck and its justification in the strategical abilities of Von Molke, while its permanent internal cohesion and steady external expansion are but manifestations of the genius of the German mind for government and commerce. The commerce of the Empire has grown and expanded most marvelously within the past two decades, until today the record of growth both positive and relative are without an equal among cotemporary nations. We look to the German mind for the greatest achievement in pure science as we recognize in her commercial representatives abroad the highest standard of technical knowledge, and these, in so great degree, explain this remarkable development. Other commercial nations are following her example, and it is a notable fact that the introduction of commercial training is being seriously considered by the higher institutions of learning in the United States.

"The future progress of the world will be along the line of greater material achievement in proportion as the nations of Germanic origin control its destiny. Germany no less than the United States needs foreign markets for her surplus products, and the greatest freedom for trade in the neutral markets of the world would seem to be the true policy for both nations alike. We believe that the future peace and prosperity of the world are largely in the keeping of these two nations, and it is our earnest wish that the most ambitious projects of development and expansion may be attained without friction, and our confident belief that by wise and efficient co-operation the achievement of results so momentous and far reaching for the social and material well-being of mankind can be ultimately realized. The United States stands for the open door in neutral markets, and the eye of the world to-day is fixed on the far East. We believe that Germany's friendly attitude in this matter would be the determining factor in making possible the development of the celestial Empire on the broadest and most liberal policies, and we entertain the strong and enlightened hope that Germany will stand shoulder to shoulder with the United States in its firm demands for equal commercial rights and privileges in the exploitation of the vast and undeveloped markets.

"We appreciate the courtesy of the Imperial government in permitting this official visitation, and in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce I have the honor to present to you this formal welcome.

"J. A. TAYLOR, President."

About the Boat Itself.

The "Panther" is an exceedingly handsome war ship of the fourth class and has a crew of 130 men, including nine officers as follows: Commander, Capt. Janizen; second in command, Lieut. Boedtke; navigating officer, Lieut. Strasser; gunnery officers, Lieuts. Borsche and Wichgraf; Lieut. Lohanz; Paymaster, Schumacker, Surgeon, Dr. Bensen; chief engineer. The ship was built only two years ago. Her hull is of steel overlaid with a wood substance. She has a displacement of 1,100 tons and is about 200 feet long and 36 feet wide. The vessel has an armament of two four inch guns, six Maxim guns and two Maxim rifles. Her speed is 14 miles an hour.

Some Notes of The Visit.

Visitors will be received aboard the boat each day during her stay in port, which will be until Thursday, from 2 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Capt. Janizen bids the public welcome to come and inspect the ship.

In honor of the visit of the "Panther," the big department store of Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., at Fourth street bridge, is wearing gala attire. The decorations are red, white and black, the German colors which make a pretty and very effective combination.

Handsome souvenirs in red, white and blue and red, white and black accompany the invitations being sent out by the Howard Relief Co. The design is very handsome and surmounted by two minature German and American flags are these words on white ribbon: "Reception to officers of the German gunboat Panther by Howard Relief Co., Wilmington, N. C., 1903."

The splendid marine band aboard the "Panther" gave an open air concert aboard the ship yesterday afternoon. Many National airs were played, concluding with "Dixie" which was applauded by all within ear shot.

The captain and officers of the "Panther" were entertained at the Cape Fear Club after the reception last night.

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SUPERIOR COURT JURORS.

Those Summoned to Serve at the October Term—Continues Two Weeks.

A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday morning; all members present. The meeting was for the purpose of drawing jurors for the two-weeks term of Superior Court to be convened Oct. 19th. They were selected as follows:

First Week—E. H. Bowden, Martin O'Brien, Geo. W. Huhn, D. J. Padrick, J. W. Cumber, B. F. King, Jr. John T. Sholar, Geo. Darden, John G. Lawhorn, Frank Meier, Jas. F. Post, Wm. D. Sumlin, F. W. Kerchner, B. F. King, A. B. Robinson, Henry Noyes, Ed. A. Brown, O. F. Corbett, T. H. Lewis, Thos. W. Weaver, E. H. Batson, Chas. S. Burnett, M. H. P. Clark, D. L. Gore, E. C. Horton, R. L. Jackson, T. C. McIlhenny, Geo. Hudson, A. F. Gibson, Herman Meredith, W. D. George, H. F. Otten, T. J. Presson, J. A. Montgomery, John J. Mohr, D. H. McGloughan.

Second Week—Richard A. Burnett, Sam'l Bordeaux, H. A. Milton, Robert Lee Piver, Geo. T. Pearman, W. P. McGloughan, John Hill Brown, F. B. Wright, Andrew Neilsen, John F. Brogan, G. P. Willoughby, E. R. McGowan, John R. Hanby, J. V. Gurley, R. A. Brown, Geo. Irving, Otto Banck, B. B. Humphrey.

THE HAYWOOD-SKINNER TRIAL.

Will Begin Thursday in Raleigh—Special Venire of 250 Men.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 28.—In the Superior Court this morning a special venire of 250 men was drawn, from which a jury will be selected Thursday to try Ernest Haywood for killing Ludlow Skinner. Both sides report that they will be ready for trial Thursday. Haywood and counsel, ten lawyers in all, were present during the time the venire was being drawn. There are five lawyers for the prosecution. The general impression is that Haywood will establish justifiable homicide.

Has Diphtheria.

A quarantine for diphtheria was yesterday established at the residence of Mr. H. J. Gerken, No. 16 North Seventh street. The patient is Mr. and Mrs. Gerken's little son, Thos. L., seven years of age, who was reported as resting very well at last accounts.

— The women charged with enticing from home a son of Mr. Tate Croom were discharged by Justice Fowler yesterday for lack of evidence.

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The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 29.

ONE REFORM THAT WILL FAIL.

Reform movements designed to make the world a better place to live in are born as frequently as suckers and the death rate is much large. Some of them fall early by the wayside. Others develop great strength in the preliminary dash and promise well, but fail to have a prominent position in the line when the scores are recorded. A few worry along from year to year, sometimes gaining, then losing, but eventually accomplishing the purpose for which they were started. Probably a majority of the reform movements leave some benefit, and few of them do any real harm, but one has been promised recently that is foredoomed to failure in the very nature of things, and is going to do harm, as it will give rise to false hopes. This is the promise of the Association of General Passenger Agents that the baggage smasher is to be reformed; that the day will come when the tourist and the business traveller may trust his baggage to the man in the checked blouse in the front car with assurance that it will be delivered at its destination uninjured.

The Association of General Passenger Agents had made the mistake which is quite common with reformers. They do not understand their subjects. The case is as hopeless as Dowie's effort to reform Wall street. The baggage smasher is wedded to his iniquity. Reform can only follow proof that the old way is erroneous, just as salvation follows repentance. Years of training, precedents, and examples that have been constantly before him for his guidance and emulation have satisfied the baggage smasher that his present working plan cannot be improved upon, and efforts to reform him will be wasted. It has been suggested that the passenger agents may decide to stop the baggage smasher's pay if he does not handle the trunks more carefully. This plan is based on the theory that the baggageman does his work for money, and this is erroneous. The real baggageman draws his salary on the 1st and 15th because he needs tobacco and the children have to have school shoes, but he mashes trunks for the pure love of it. He does it for the same reason that the President chops trees, and plain citizens play golf, row or indulge in other muscle-raising, health-promoting sports. No other form of athletics or gymnastics appeals to him. It is his meat and drink. After years of it, when the strain of travel begins to tell on him and he is compelled to quit the road, he gets a place with one of the transfer companies and drops your Saratoga from the top of the heaped load to the ground, and makes a mental bet with himself as to which part will be first to give way. His idea of Heaven is a room full of armor-plate trunks, in which the blowholes and weak spots in the outer casing must be found by the smashing process.

Every other railway trainman can be reformed. The conductor's mood is made genial by the display of a lodge pin, the telling of a good story, or a little flattery. The brakeman thaws out when proffered a cigar and the porter is always amenable to the palming of silver, but there is no hope of reforming the baggage master, as the next general passenger agent who starts out with a new trunk will probably learn.—*Washington Post.*

AN INCONSISTENCY IN MR. ROOSEVELT.

A man who writes books often hears from them afterward. Rev. Dr. M. B. Wharton, of Atlanta, has been reading the library that President Roosevelt has written, and is thus enabled to find an inconsistency in the President. It is in regard to the subject of lynching. In the Atlanta *Journal* of Friday, Dr. Wharton calls attention to an utterance of Mr. Roosevelt in his letter to Gov. Durbin, of Indiana, on August 9th, 1903, in which he uses these words:

"All thoughtful men must feel the gravest alarm over the growth of lynching in this country, and especially over the peculiarly hideous forms so often taken by mob violence when colored men are the victims, on which occasion the mob seems to lay most weight, not on the crime but on the color of the criminal."

Over against this utterance, Rev. Dr. Wharton places this other, taken from Mr. Roosevelt's book, "Ranch Life and the Hunting Trail," published in 1899:

"Horse thieves are numerous and formidable on the frontier, though in our own country they have been summarily thinned out of late years. It is the fashion to laugh at the levity with which horse stealing is punished on the border, but the reasons are evident. Horses are the most valuable property of the frontiersman, whether cowboy, hunter or settler, and are absolutely essential to his well being, and even his life. They are always marketable and they are very easily stolen (for they carry themselves off instead of having to be carried.) Horse stealing is thus a most tempting business, especially to the more reckless ruffians, and it is always followed by armed men, and they can only be kept in check by ruthless severity."

Here Mr. Roosevelt apologizes for and justifies the lynching of horse thieves. A comparison of the two utterances shows that the President exonerates the lynching of rogues who steal horses while he severely censures the lynching of brutes who violate women. We are not condemning the President for denouncing lynching, but for excusing and condoning it in certain instances, and those the least excusable. It is a dangerous thing to write a book.—*Charlotte Chronicle.*

The *Atlantic Monthly* stands in the front rank of high-class magazines. Devoted to literature, science, art and politics, it numbers among its readers thousands of the educated people of the country. The October number has a rich table of contents and is specially entertaining. Address, Haughton, Mifflin & Co., Boston, Mass

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Bulgaria is considerably worried over what she shall do next, as the Powers called her bluff about what she would do if intervention was not forthcoming.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Kentucky can also figure out that had Jett been punished for murdering Cockrill he would not have had the opportunity to kill Marcum. Speedy justice is best.—*Pittsburg Dispatch, Rep.*

—— It is to be hoped that enough will be left out of the Lake Superior slump for the stockholders to take a trip to the Sault Ste. Marie Rapids to see how much better the Indians can steer through without butting the rocks than the Lake Superior directors.—*Philadelphia Press, Rep.*

—— Poultney Bigelow says there are several millions of Americans who would be glad to have their country annexed to Canada. Canada, however, will not be in a hurry to annex us as long as she would have to take over the Americans of Poult's stripe.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— Race suicide does not prevail to any extent in Webster county, West Virginia, for it is said that Currency Gregory, an assemblyman of the State, has thirteen sons, all over six feet tall, all weighing more than 180 pounds, and that each boy owns a farm. Mr. Gregory is still young at 72, and his wife does all the housework at 65 years. Benjamin Hamrick, a near neighbor of the Gregorys, is six feet five inches tall and has nine sons, all over six feet tall, who weigh from 125 to 226 pounds each.

—— Thomas A. Edison, the scientific hermit, is locked up in his secret laboratory, trying to solve the problem of the utilization of the force contained in radium, while his workmen are clamoring about his factory walls, trying to make a cry for reduction of hours from nine to eight a day reach him. Just now the wizard is busy upon a more important matter than trying to arrange it so that less industrious men may manage to get an hour more a day for loafing. While they are trying to worry him with a supposed great grievance, he is probably spending eighteen or twenty hours a day upon a world's problem.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

Reduced Rates.

Statesville, N. C.—Annual meeting State Grand Lodge No. 2, Independent Order Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria. Tickets on sale October 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit October 24th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $10.75.

Hickory, N. C.—State Convention W. O. T. U. Tickets sold October 1st, 2d and 3d; final limit October 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.30.

King's Mountain, N. C.—State Association Congregational Churches of North Carolina. Tickets on sale September 20th and 21st; final limit October 4th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.25.

Richmond, Va.—Third Annual Exhibition Richmond Horse Show Exhibition Association. Tickets on sale October 12th to 15th, inclusive. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $8.30. THOS. D. MEARES. †

Special Train To Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight will operate a special train to Newbern, the city of hospitality and good cheer, on Sunday October 4th, over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line, in splendid cars, thus giving one more and the last chance this season, to visit the generous and big hearted people whose warmth of welcome so many of us feel. If there is a place on earth in which you are made to feel you are welcome, it is there. Everything will be done for the comfort and conveniences of those who go. Nobody ever regrets a visit to Newbern. There will be separate cars for white and colored people. Train leaves Wilmington at 7:30 in the morning, and will leave Newbern on the return trip at 9:00 P. M. The fare is only $1.00 for the round trip. †

Reduced Rates.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

TWINKLINGS

— "Some people fails," said Uncle Eben, "because dey tries to eat de persimmon befo' it's ripe, an' some because dey lets it lay aroun' till it's no good."—*Washington Star.*

— Ida—I bet Ermie and her fellow were kissing in the park. May—Why should you think so? Ida—They thought a lightning bug was the policeman's lantern.—*Chicago News.*

— Darkaway—Did you make love to any girls at the shore? Cleverton—Yes. One from Boston and one from New Orleans. "How was it?" "Did you ever have chills and fever?"*October Smart Set.*

— She—"Oh! John, you're home awfully early to-night; it's surely not 10 o'clok yet." He—"Well, you needn't get excited. I'm sober, and——" She (bursting into tears)—"Sober, too? O! John, something terrible must have happened to you. Do tell me! are you sick?"—*Catholic Standard and Times.*

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

[*Chicago News.*]

Divorce pulls the feathers from the wings of love.

Although macaroni is hollow it is said to be a solid food.

Some men seem to believe that money was only made to make.

The question of precedence in this country is merely a question of hustle.

Women love men for what they are, and men love women for what they think they are.

A politician thinks he is entitled to as many kinds of opinions as he may need in his business.

Some men waste a dollar's worth of time trying to save 5 cents.

Fortunate is the man who can give a good bank account of himself.

If a woman hesitates it must be owing to an impediment in her speech.

Even an amateur organist can play a wedding march that is entirely satisfactory to the girl in the case.

Remorse is like a wooden leg; it helps a man on his way, but he can see where he'd be happier without it.

Ancient Beds.

In ancient times the beds we read about were simply rugs, skins or thin mattresses which could be rolled up and carried away in the morning. At night they were spread on the floor, which in the better class of houses was of tile or plaster, and as the shoes were not worn in the house and the feet were washed before entering a room the floors were cleaner than ours. After a time a sort of bench, three feet wide, was built around two or three sides of the room about a foot above the floor and, covered with a soft cushion, was used during the day to sit or lounge on and as a sleeping place at night. The bench was sometimes made like a settee, movable and of carved wood or ivory.—London Standard.

No Sense of Proportion.

The young man who had spent his efforts for several years without result in studying art was talking with his practical uncle, who had patiently paid the bills.

"Of course," said the young artist, "I know I haven't made much of a go of it, but I don't think you ought to advise me to try something else. You know it's best to put all your eggs in one basket and watch that basket."

"Um! That may be, Charlie; but did you ever think how foolish it is to put so many baskets around one bantam egg?"—Youth's Companion.

The Great Porcelain Tower.

In 1430 A. D., after nineteen years of ceaseless labor and an expenditure of about £800,000, the Chinese government finished the wonderful porcelain tower at Nankin, which stood for nearly four and a quarter centuries, until 1856, the most marvelous building ever erected by human hands. It was of octagonal form, 260 feet in height, with nine stories, each having a cornice and a gallery without.

Cholly's Repartee.

"Cholly is so clevah at wepartee!" exclaimed Clarence.

"Isn't he?" said Reginald. "What's his latest?"

"A gweat, howwid bwute said to him, 'You are the biggest fool in this state.' And Cholly answered wight off 'I don't agwee with you!'"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Two Effects.

"I never send out a story for publication," said Dullpath, the realist, "without first having slept over it."

"I don't believe I've ever read one of them either without doing the same thing," returned Hawley.

Sweet Content.

Blobbs—Sillicus is very proud of his lineage, isn't he?

Slobbs—Yes; he would rather have ancestry than make a name for himself.—Philadelphia Record.

People would be more willing to take their whipping if the fact could be concealed that they were getting one.—Atchison Globe.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bed-ridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, of Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease, and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." The best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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KITCHEN SUPERSTITIONS.

Why Most Cooks Always Stir Their Batter One Way Only.

"Take a good lump of fresh butter and roll it in flour, place it in a lined saucepan with a half pint of good, rich cream, stir it gently over a low fire, always the same way, till it begins to simmer."

This recipe for the making of melted butter is quoted from an old fashioned cookery book of a century ago, but the direction to stir "always the same way" is observed as religiously today as it was then, and probably will be for a thousand years to come.

All cooks of all nations stir not only the same way, but also from east to west, a sure indication that the practice originated with sun worshipers.

Speaking of stirring brings to mind that in most English households—country ones at least—the practice of the whole family joining to stir the Christmas plum pudding is still in vogue.

There are many peculiar, old fashioned superstitions connected with cooking.

For instance, in Scotland, when oat cakes are being baked, it is still customary to break off a little piece and throw it into the fire.

At one time, whenever a baking was made—which was perhaps once a month only—a cake was made with nine knobs on it. Each of the company broke one off, and, throwing it behind him, said, "This I give to thee; preserve thou my sheep," mentioning the name of a noxious animal—fox, wolf or eagle.

A roast pheasant is usually sent up with the tail feathers. This practice is a memorial of the days when a peacock was skinned before roasting and when cooked was sewed into its plumage again, its beak gilded and so served.

Tossing the pancake is another interesting food superstition. Formerly the master of the house was always called upon to toss the Shrove Tuesday pancake. Usually he did it so clumsily that the contents of the pan found their way to the floor, when a fine was demanded by the cook. The custom is still kept up at Westminster school, where a pancake is tossed over the bar and scrambled for. The one who secures it is rewarded with a guinea.

The origin of the cross on hot cross buns is a matter of dispute. There is little doubt that cakes partly divided into four quarters were made long before the Christian era. At one time it was believed that bread baked on Good Friday would never grow moldy, and a piece of it grated was kept in every house, being supposed to be a sovereign remedy for almost any kind of ailment to which man is subject.

In many parts of England it is considered unlucky to offer a mince pie to a guest. It must be asked for.—Boston Journal.

SERVANTS IN ECUADOR.

The Traveler Is Forced to Hire Many to Serve Him.

If you were living in Ecuador and wished to hire a servant you could hardly get one by himself or herself, but would be compelled to take up with a drove of them, probably far outnumbering your own family. For example, with a cook you would have to receive her husband and children, and perhaps also her father and mother, into your house to bed and board, and each would bring along all his or her portable property, consisting mainly of domestic pets, such as pigs, chickens, rabbits, dogs and other "live stock." The husband may have some trade which he follows during the day, but at mealtimes and when night comes he returns to the bosom of his family and yours. It would be considered downright inhumanity to refuse them food and shelter, and not a servant in Ecuador would work for so mean a master or mistress. The children of your cook may be utilized for light services, such as running errands, weeding the garden and tending the baby, but the numerous brood is apt to be "light-fingered" and certain to be lousy, dirty and probably diseased. There is no help for it, however, because "el costumbre" has decreed that for every servant you hire you must expect at least a dozen extra mouths to feed.

Nor is this the worst of it. Occasionally the cook's relatives from another village come to pay her a visit of a fortnight or two—lasting as long as you will tolerate it—men, women and children, bringing more dogs, pigs, chickens, etc., to be housed and fed. Fortunately, they are not accustomed to "downy beds of ease" or sumptuous living, but consider themselves in clover if plentifully supplied with beans, corn meal and potato soup, and will sleep contentedly on the stones of the patio or the straw of the stable. The danger is that some of the stranger hangers on may not be as honest as the cook herself is supposed to be, and cases are known where thieves and even murderers thus gained admission to the inside of the casa with disastrous results.—Philadelphia Record.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

Most of us look best at a little distance from one another.—"Paul Kelver."

It is only in higher circles that women can lose their husbands and yet remain bewitching.—"The Gray Wig."

No man who is not an egotist or worse is ever sure of a woman's love till she has told it with her own lips.—"His Daughter First."

When in doubt go to church, for there's nothing that lets a man think better than a long prayer and a slow sermon.—"Adam Rush."

There are sixteen ounces to the pound still, but two of them are wrapping paper in a good many stores.—"Letters of a Self Made Merchant."

I used to think that marriage made men old, sour and suspicious. I find I was mistaken. It is not the wife; it is the money market.—"Love and the Soul Hunters."

I b'lieve in havin' a good time when you start out to have it. If you git knocked out of one plan you want to git yourself another right quick, before your sperrits has a chance to fall. —"Lovey Mary."

The waste land on the public highways and railroad rights of way in the state of Iowa would, if cultivated, produce enough food to feed the people of Ireland.

Looking back forty years we find that twenty farmers become financially independent where one business man does. Farming may be slow, but it is pretty safe.

As a rule, all hoed vegetable crops exhaust the fertility of the soil. This exhaustion is to some extent compensated for by the mechanical condition in which such crops leave the soil.

If You Want

a perfect cream, preserved without sugar, order Borden's Peerless Brand Evaporated Cream. It has a delightful, natural flavor and is superior to the richest raw cream you can buy, with the added assurance of being sterilized. Prepared by Borden's Condensed Milk Co. †

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CHEERLESS OUTLOOK.

How the Future Was Brightened for a Well Known Wilmington Man.

With an aching back that makes the daily toil a torture, and that robs sleep of its restful properties, the future holds out little promise to a man, no matter how successful he may be in business. To such a sufferer relief comes like the dawn of the Arctic day. A Wilmington business man who found relief of this sort tells his story of this case.

A. V. Horrell, proprietor of restaurant at 505 South Fourth street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me a lot of good. I have been a great sufferer with backacke, which I supposed to be rheumatism, and used all the rheumatic cures I could get hold of. I was completely laid up with it and could scarcely get around, to do any work was simply out of the question. My sister, reading about Doan's Kidney Pills and knowing how I suffered, went to Bellamy's drug store and got me a box. They acted like a charm. My backache or rheumatism, whatever it was, has entirely left me, and I give all the credit to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute. sep 27 1w

Jamaica Crocodiles.

There are a good many crocodiles in the more distant reserves of Kingston harbor and at the mouths of the Jamaica rivers, but they are exceedingly wary, and a most cautious approach is necessary if one wishes to get close enough for an effective shot.

Just as the lion has his jackal and the shark his pilot fish so the crocodile is almost always accompanied by a small plover, which perches upon the scaly ridge of its back and is just visible above the filthy water in which its big patron loves to wallow.

On the approach of man or any other danger this tiny bird flutters into the air and utters a shrill cry to warn its "chum."

The crocodile dives, and you may sit in your canoe and nurse your rifle for an hour without a chance of a shot.

The Jamaican crocodile is shyer of man than most of its kind.—Chicago News.

The Dinner Hour.

The hour for dinner has undergone several changes. About 1400 it was 10 a. m. Henry VIII. dined at this time and supped at 4. In the sixteenth century dinner was at 11, breakfast at 7 and supper at 5 or 6. In the following century meals were an hour later.

Disraeli tells us that in the reign of Francis I. of France folks rose at 5, dined at 9, supped at 5 and went to bed at 9, which, according to a popular saying, made them live to the age of ninety-nine. Louis XII., it is said, hastened his death by altering his hours to please his young wife. Instead of dining at 8 a. m and going to bed at 6 p. m., he took to dining at noon and often sat up till midnight.

The Ladder Dwarf.

"Among the strange and weird demons and bogies which are believed by miners to haunt the workings underground not the least horrible is the 'Ladder Dwarf,'" said a former prospector. "I never saw the creature myself, but he is described as hunchbacked, with a short body, large head and enormously long and powerful arms. In fact, he resembles an exaggerated gorilla. His favorite trick is climbing the ladders by means of which the miners leave the mines, raising himself with his long arms, and as he passes the rungs kicking them out one by one. He is supposed to always do this just before an accident of some kind in the mine."

The Rattle as a Decoy.

That the rattlesnake uses his tail to decoy birds has been observed a number of times by a correspondent of the Scientific American, who says: "The snake hides himself in the tall grass and imitates the buzzing of a bee. The insectivorous birds, such as the phœbe and kingbird, are attracted by the sound and become an easy prey for his snakeship. I have seen rattlesnakes concealed in the dense foliage of trees twenty feet from the ground practicing the same deception on the birds and getting the bird every time."

The Penalty.

Mr. Workhardd—My dear, I have lost my situation, and it just happens that I haven't a dollar ahead. We must go to the poorhouse for dinner.

Mrs. W.—Surely some of the grocers with whom we have dealt for so many years will trust us.

Mr. W. (sadly)—No; I have no credit anywhere. We always paid cash.—New York Weekly.

Quite a Linguist.

Mr. S. had just welcomed his nephew home from school. "Now, then, Tommy," he said, "let us see what you have been learning all this time. What is the meaning of felo de se?" Instantly replied the lad, a little contemptuously: "Oh, that's only French for a sailor. Ask me something in Latin."

The pride that many unblemished persons affect in their ancestry is so melancholy that they might as well be dead themselves.—Schoolmaster.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—197 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—45 bales cotton, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,554 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—224 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 84 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2,723 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 47 barrels rosin, 126 barrels tar, 92 barrels crude turpentine.

What Is Life?

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, September 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.80 per barrel for strained and $1.85 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.60, 2.60@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	31
Rosin	47
Tar	126
Crude turpentine	92

Receipts same day last year—64 casks spirits turpentine, 309 barrels rosin, 200 barrels tar, 84 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm at 9.50½c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market quiet at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—2,722 bales; same day last year, 5,301.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Money on call steady at 2@3 per cent., closing at 2¼ per cent; time money steady; sixty days 5¼ per cent., ninety days 6 per cent., six months 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange about steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.15 for demand and 482.35@482 40 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 483 and 487. Commercial bills were 482¼. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 46. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135; do. coupon, 135; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 111½; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 112½; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¾; do. coupon, 103¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 114¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 85; Chesapeake & Ohio 27⅝; Manhattan L 128; New York Central 115; Reading ——; do. 1st preferred 70; do. 2nd preferred 60; St. Paul 135¾; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 17¾; do. pref'd 78½; Amalgamated Copper 87½; People's Gas 88¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 31½; U. S. Leather 6¼; U. S. Leather, preferred, 75; Western Union 81¾; U. S. Steel 15; do. preferred 59¾; Standard Oil 600.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 28.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 17@17¼; do. preferred, 30½@31½; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, —; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine quiet at 58½@59c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 28.—Spirits turpentine was nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 75; D, $1 90, E, $2 00; F, $2 10; G, $2 20; H, $2 55; I, $3 20; K, $3 35; M, $5 60; N, $3 60; W G, $3 75; W W $3 90.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 55c; receipts 657 casks; sales 984 casks; exports 15 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 3,391 barrels; sales 1,514 barrels; exports 1,755 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $1 90; D, $2 05; E, $2 20; F, $2 30; G, $2 40; H, $2 70; I, $3 40; K $3 70; M, $4 00; N, $4 00; W G, $4 10; W W, $4 25.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of three points, following higher cables and covering. Almost at once September turned very active and excited. Trading in that position is at an end after noon on Wednesday, and this was considered practically the last notice day for that delivery. Some notices were said to be out but were stopped by a house representing the New Orleans contingent and the New Orleans bull leader was in the ring, supporting September aggressively. The result was a wild scare of shorts and the fluctuations in September were the most violent of any since the earlier days of the old bull campaign. Closing on Saturday at 11.12, it opened this morning at 11.16, sold at 11 17, then jumped to 11.25 and from that to 12.05, a net gain of very nearly a cent a pound, or $500 on a trading contract of 100 bales. This seemed to exhaust the demand somewhat and the price reacted to 11.50, but rallied again to 11.80 and closed at 11 70. The scare of September shorts naturally exerted a strengthening effect on the general list, and while the receipts were heavy the estimates for to-morrow's movement full and the weather favorable, prices ruled generally firm. There were two or three reactionary periods, with an important interest seen to be opposing the advance vigorously, but prices were forced slowly and at the best showed net gains of eight to seventeen points on the active months. Toward the close there was enough realizing to take the edge off the market, but the tone was finally steady at net gains of four and seven points on all options except September, which closed as indicated above, net fifty-eight points higher. Sales were estimated at 600,000 bales. The initial advance was accompanied by rumors more or less vague of yellow fever in Texas as a possible restricting agent in connection with picking and shipping. This factor was not very seriously regarded, however, and was soon lost to sight in the excitement attending the September developments. Another influence encouraging the bulls was the expectation of a bullish weekly bureau report to-morrow and anticipation that the October report of the government due on Saturday would show deterioration.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Cotton quiet at 11.35c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 17,207 bales; stock 103,569 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.35c; middling gulf 11.50c; sales 3,400 bales.

Futures closed steady: September 11.70, October 9.49, November 9.53, December 9.51, January 9.52, February 9.43, March 9 58, April 9.60, May 9.62, June 9 59, July 9.65.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 52,595 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,654 bales; exports to France 7,240 bales; exports to the Continent 11,388 bales; stock 316,893 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 98,989 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,153 bales; exports to France 7,240 bales; exports to the Continent 21,438 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 446,393 bales; exports to Great Britain 63,557 bales; exports to France 19,917 bales; exports to the Continent 99,487 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Sept. 28.—Galveston, strong at 10c, net receipts 20,043 bales: Norfolk, steady at 9⅞c, net receipts 3,573 bales; Baltimore, nominal, 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11.25c, net receipts 1,125 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9.87c, net receipts 2,722 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.50c, net receipts 125 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 10,960 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 9,798 bales; Mobile, firm at 9½c, net receipts 3,092 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10c, net receipts 988 bales; Augusta, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 3,487 bales; Charleston, steady at 9½c, net receipts 2,282 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Flour was quiet and steady. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 81¼c. Options opened weak under easier cables and fine weather West. Later, it was irregular, closing steady, net ¼c lower; May closed 83c; September closed 84⅜c; December closed 83¼c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 52¾. Option market declined under splendid weather conditions and easier cables, but rallied later and closed steady at ¼c net loss; May closed 52⅞; September closed 52¾; December 52¼c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 41¼c. Molasses firm. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4¼@6¼c; Japan 5¾@6c. Lard dull; Western steam $8 50; refined easy; continent $8 90; compound 7½@8¼c. Pork was quoted quiet; short clear $15 00@16 75. Butter—Market steady; extra creamery 21½c. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 13c¼; small white 12¾. Potatoes steady; Jersey $1 50@1 75; Long Island $1 62@1 87; State, Eastern and Western $1 37@1 75. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 24@25c. Coffee—Spot Rio quoted steady; No. 7 invoice 5¾c. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100, $3 00@5 00; per barrel 60@80c. Tallow easy; city ($2 per package) 4¾c; country (package free) 4¼@5. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Cotton seed oil was quiet, but again very well well sustained on spot, without much offering. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 29@31c; prime summer yellow 41¾@42c on spot, October 39c; off summer yellow 36@37c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Wall street weakness and heavy world's shipments caused depression to-day in grain. December wheat closed ⅝c off, December corn was down ½@⅝c and oats showed a loss of ¼c. Provisions were irregular, closing from 20c lower to 22½c higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 81c; No. 2 red 76@76¼. Corn—No. 2 46c; No. 2 yellow 48c. Oats—No. 2 36½@37c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 37@39c. Rye —No. 2 56@58c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 70@11 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $10 45@10 50. Short rib sides, loose, $8 75@9 12½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 75@9 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, new, 76¼, 76¾@76¾, 76, 76¼; December, new, 76¼@76¾, 77½@77¾, 76¾@76¾, 76¾@77c; May 78¼@78, 78,78⅝, 78, 78¼@78¾c. Corn—No. 2 September 45@45¼, 45¾, 45, 45⅝c; December 45¾45¾, 46@46¼, 45¾, 45¾@46c; May 45¼@45¾, 45¾, 45¼, 45¾c. Oats—No. 2 September 36¾, 36¾, 36, 36½@36¼; December 37@37½, 37½@37¼, 36¼, 36¾c; May 37¾@37¾, 37¾, 37¾, 37⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 60, 11 80, 11 60, 11 75; January $12 10, 12 55, 12 10, 12 50; May $12 27½, 12 65, 12 27½, 12 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $10 50, 10 50, 10 50, 10 50, October $7 50, 7 87½, 7 50, 7 75; January $6 75, 6 92½, 6 75, 6 90. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September —, —, —, $9 20; October $9 20, 9 25, 9 20, 9 25; January $6 47½, 6 65,16 47½, 6 62½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 28.—Cotton: Spot, small business done; prices unchanged; American middling 6.06d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,500 bales American. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 4,500 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): September 5.62d; September and October 5.39@5.40d; October and November 5.19@5.20d; November and December 5.16d; December and January 5.13@5.14d; January and February 5.11@5.12d; February and March 5.11@5.12d; March and April 5.11d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Schr Chas G Endicott, 751 tons, Bailey, New York, to master.

British steamer Baron Balfour, 2,567 tons, Bridger, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, James Madden.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 29.

STEAMERS.

Baron Balfour, (Br) 3,567 tons, Bridger, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Magdalis, (Br) 2,297 tons, Horsley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Baron Dalmeny, (Br) 2,523 tons, Parker, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Falls of Keltie, (Br) 2,150 tons, King, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Erics, (Ger) 1,201 tons, Rickman, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Chas G Endicott, 751 tons, Bailey, to master.

Star of the Sea, 893 tons, Quinlan, C D Maffitt.

J C Strawbridge, 756 tons, Coombs, C D Maffitt.

Wm C Hood, 632 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.

Arthur McArdle, 768 tons, Sheppard, C D Maffitt.

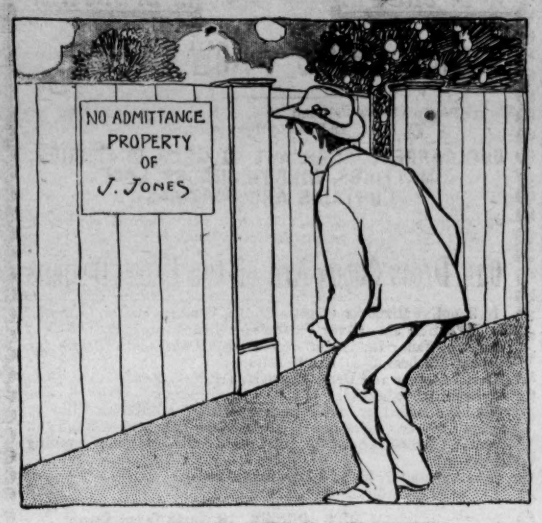
Three Marys, 1,024 tons, Conover, C D Maffitt.

Nathan Lawrence, 732 tons Barlow, C D Maffitt.

Nellie Floyd, 434 tons

PUZZLE PICTURE.

PICTORIAL PUZZLE.



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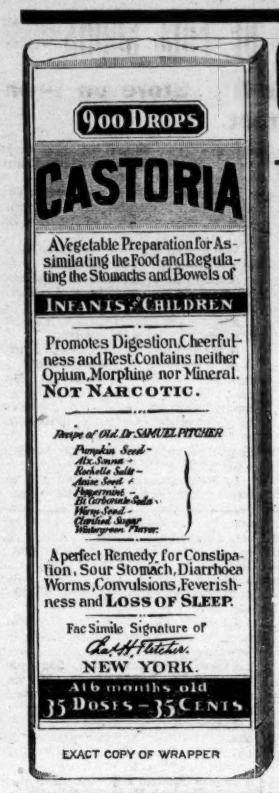
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, September 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,361,401 38	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	103,463 35
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	300,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	367,415 30	Deposits	1,354,853 33
	$1,958,316 68		$1,958,316 68

Comparative statement of deposits,

Sept. 9th, 1901, $688,563 41. Sept. 9th, 1902, $659,386.80. Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. **J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.**
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Yours, etc., D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

A New Petruchian Method

[Original.]

"I hope, Bannard," I said as we sat over our cigars after dinner—Mrs. Bannard had just left the table—"that if ever I marry I'll get a wife who will be as amiable and as lovable as yours."

"H'm," said Bannard, "you don't give me any credit in the matter."

"You? Credit for your wife's disposition? Why should you deserve credit for that?"

"An answer to your question involves the story of our courtship and early married life, a story I have never given even to my own brother, but—well, if you like I'll give it to you.

"When I met my wife she was Agnes Bugbee, as pretty as a striped wasp and with as malignant a sting. I have the disposition of a sportsman and like to hunt fierce game. It seemed to me there would be an exhilarating zest in winning her from the very fact that it would be difficult.

"It was when automobiles first came in vogue, and I owned a very nice one—at least nice for that time—which I used to make an occasional call on Miss Bugbee. She said she detested to see gentlemen make engineers of themselves and vowed she would never ride in one. I told her mine wasn't safe for women and on no account would I permit a woman to ride with me. I had no sooner spoken than she excused herself for a few minutes, went upstairs, came down dressed to go out and informed me that she had concluded to ride with me. I declined to take her, whereupon she declared that I could either do so or not trouble myself to call again. Then, of course, I consented to take her for a spin.

"This is a sample of the ways and means I adopted to circumvent her—that is, I always opposed what I wanted. I was constantly looking for the soft spot in her heart, but did not discover it. A year passed, and I was as far from bringing down the game as ever. But there was one result I had not counted on. The effort to win her, her refusing to be won, began to work on my own heart, and I finally discovered that unless I succeeded I would be miserable for life.

"Well, at last I made up my mind that if I was going to win Agnes Bugbee I must do so in the way I had accomplished all the results I had gained—that is, by feigning opposition. I wrote her a note stating that a certain young woman, whom I knew she hated, was doing her a great injury, connecting her name very disagreeably with mine, and I saw no way to protect her except to discontinue my visits. I received a reply by my messenger demanding to know just what had been reported, whereupon I wrote that the slanderer had declared that she (Miss Bugbee) had been trying for a year to marry me and failed and would continue to fail. I intimated in as modest language as I could command that the tattler intended to marry me herself. A reply came inviting me to call that evening.

"I called and found Miss Bugbee arrayed in her most becoming costume. She received me with more graciousness than usual, making an excuse for me to sit beside her on a sofa and moving so near to me that a sheet of tissue paper couldn't find room between us. Then she bent forward, placing her waist where I could not very well help encircling it, and—well, I made a proposal and was accepted.

"I've been told that most men who have been trying their best to get a woman experience a singular reaction soon after they have succeeded. It came to me. I looked with horror at spending my life with a woman whom I could never master except by feigning to oppose what I desired. This probably saved me from a life of misery, for I resolved that I would tear my heart out rather than incur the certainty of living a henpecked life. After the reaction passed off I again realized that my betrothed was necessary to me. Then I thought out a plan—a plan that could only be put into execution after marriage and by the exercise of great self control.

"As soon as the ceremony had been performed I confessed to my wife that I had a grudge against the woman who had spread malicious reports about us and had only married to spite this person; that if my wife chose to live with me, knowing this fact, I would be willing, though if I found married life irksome I would move into bachelor quarters.

"This was a trifle more than Mrs. Bannard had bargained for. It made her furious at first, but when she saw me packing my traps to take my departure her disposition, I suppose, to have her own way prevailed, and she unbent. She then and there resolved to win my heart. Whether a desire to spite the other woman had anything to do with it I don't know. For a long while I assumed absolute indifference. One thing I would not do—I declined to quarrel. The moment my wife became vixenish I put on my hat and coat, kissed my hand to her politely and started to leave. She never let me get off the stoop. It took some time to convince her that I was master of the situation and not till she had tried every subterfuge that could be invented by a wily woman. At last she discovered with regard to herself what I had long before discovered in my own case—that I was necessary to her happiness. Since then she has been a model wife."

"A case of Katherine and Petruchio," remarked the listener.

"Not at all. Petruchio overcame a violent temper by feigning a more violent one. I simply pretended to oppose what I wanted, feigned indifference and would not quarrel with my wife."

TRUMAN BASSFORD.

Junket Ice Cream With Fruit.

Mix four cups of milk and one quart of thick cream, add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of salt and one junket tablet dissolved in one tablespoonful of cold water. Turn this mixture into a pudding dish, let stand in the refrigerator overnight. In the morning add one tablespoonful of vanilla extract and one teaspoonful of almond extract and tint a delicate pink with a coloring of fruit red. Freeze and mold in melon mold. Garnish with peeled apricots or the halves of lemon cling peaches. The fruit may be drained from the liquor and one-half a cupful of sugar added to the latter and cooked slowly until the sirup is quite thick. Surround mold of ice cream with the halves of fruit if peaches are used; if apricots the latter may be laid over mold in rows, cut side down, and sirup thoroughly chilled turned around the mold.

Stimulation.

"Be a good boy," said Uncle John, "and maybe when you grow up you can be president."

"Is that so?" answered Willie excitedly. "And ride on the engine? Gee, you bet I'll be good!"—Buffalo Express.

Rural Delivery Notes

The free rural delivery system is under the charge of A. W. Machen. He is almost the father of the system. It was born under the Cleveland regime. Ten thousand dollars was appropriated for the initial experiment.

Since the date of the permanent establishment of rural free delivery the force of carriers has been increased until at present it constitutes an army of about 12,000, who daily travel over nearly 300,000 miles of highway for the benefit of a population of about 7,000,000.

Governor Durbin of Indiana has signed the bill recently passed compelling counties to keep in good repair the roads on which rural mail routes have been established. The bill provides that 5 per cent of the road fund shall be set aside to keep these routes in good condition.

Frogs and Snakes.

The common snake is very fond of water. Its food consists exclusively of frogs and fishes. All snakes eat either living food, including eggs, or creatures they have themselves killed. When pursued by a snake the frog seems to be half paralyzed with fear, leaping less and less powerfully as the snake approaches it more nearly and uttering feeble cries. If a stick be so pushed through the grass toward a frog as to imitate the movement of a snake the frog will exhibit the symptoms of terror just noted.

Contradicted.

"I never waste words on a fool," said the pompous person.

"That doesn't correspond with your wife's statement," replied a member of the skeptical faction.

"What did my wife say?" queried the P. P.

"That you were in the habit of talking to yourself," answered the other.

True Gratitude.

At Wichita a woman passing along the street with an armful of packages dropped her purse, containing $750. A gentleman found the purse and returned it to her. "Oh, how grateful I am!" she exclaimed. And then she impulsively opened one of her packages and said, "Won't you have a cookie?"—Kansas City Journal.

Plenty of Practice.

"Yes, father, when I finish my education I am going to follow my literary bent and write for money."

"Humph, John, you ought to be successful. That's all you did the four years you spent in college."

His Indiscretion.

Clara—What came between you?

Chloe—Oh he showed so much impatience with Fido.—Detroit Free Press.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life eighteen miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip proves its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

REPORT

Of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of September, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$341,792 90
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Cash on hand. Due from Banks	19,568 62
	$361,461 52

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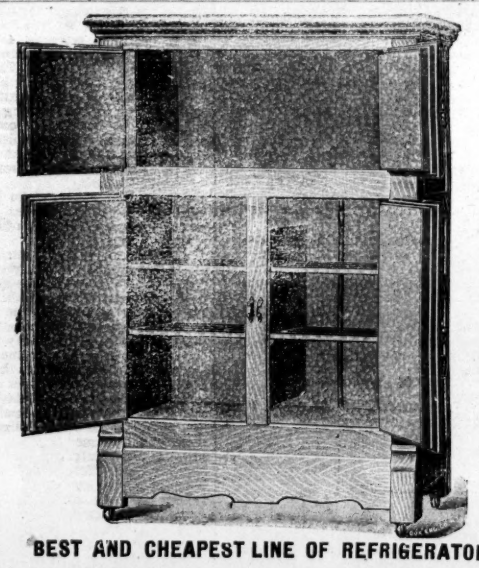

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
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Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 26 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 42 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 27 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

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SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 10 p m	1 40 p m

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Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 29.

ANOTHER GLOOMY DAY ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Wall Street Puzzled to Know—Where the Constant Stream of Liquidation Comes from and What Causes It

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Wall street spent another gloomy day which was devoted mostly to trying to puzzle out where the unending stream of liquidation came from and what caused it. Information on the subject, even authoritative opinions, were extremely hard to get. It is pointed out that the great bankers and capitalists were not heard of in warning last year during the high range of prices, while they were seeking a profitable market for their holdings at that level. From this it is inferred that the buyers of a class which decides market movements would not be heard of in inciting others to buy if they were themselves seeking securities on cheap terms in the present market. The source of selling orders in the present market is a baffling mystery and inferences usually drawn from the personality of the brokers employed are almost invariably at fault.

The conditions which prompt the liquidation and the probable limits of its extent are consequently the subject of grave disquiet and apprehension. It was the failure of stock jobbing operations that brought the early selling and the losses represented were almost wholly on paper, as the previous gains had been. But later episodes represent the failure of enterprises in which extensive capital had been embarked, at demonstrably unproductive employment. Capital thus sunk is capital lost.

Comptroller Ridgeley's opinion expressed before the Maryland and Washington Bankers that "a large percentage of the loaning power has gone into unproductive interests" formulates the dread of Wall street over the present situation. The reaction in the iron and steel, the high money rates, especially on mercantile paper, and the curtailment of production in other lines cause the fear that over-extension has spread to industrial and commercial lines, representing additional "unproductive interests," to be followed by liquidation and contraction.

The present course of the banks is directed towards conserving the commercial and industrial needs for credits, and to this end they are inexorable to all promotions and financing projects. The miscarriage of these projects is still the cause of most of the liquidation.

While the great majority of Wall street's prominent men show a decided disinclination to talk for publication, inquiry among the very highest financial interests elicits statements that nothing of a serious or untoward character is apprehended.

SITUATION IN THE BALKANS.

War Clouds in Bulgaria Appear to be Lifted—Demonstration by Macedonians in Sofia.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Sept. 28.—The situation here is much brighter to-day and the war clouds appear to be lifted. The Porte's assurance that the thirty-two battalions recently ordered to proceed from Monastir to Adrianople will not be moved, has lessened the apprehensions of the Bulgarian government. Further satisfaction is derived from the fact that M. Natchovitch is going to Constantinople in the capacity of Bulgarian diplomatic agent. He conducted the negotiations with the Porte last June and after their failure returned to Sofia.

The committee appointed for the purpose at the time of yesterday's demonstration of 15,000 Macedonias in this city this afternoon waited on Premier Petrof and asked him if the goverment intended to do anything to help the Macedonians. M. Petrof replied that the ministry was acting in what it conceived to be the best interests of Bulgaria and would continue the same policy.

The spokesman of the committee told the premier that his reply would not be satisfactory to the people, and the committee thereupon withdrew.

Turkish Atrocities.

MONASTIR, MACEDONIA, Thursday, September 24, via Sofia, Bulgaria, September 28.—It is estimated that 50,000 villagers of the vilayet of Monastir are now refugees in the mountains and mostly in a terribly destitute condition. They escaped from the 111 villages which have been wholly or partially burned by the Turks, which contained 10,392 houses, of which 9,688 were burned. At Malkotirnovo only a hundred Bulgarian families remain out of 1,500. A body of 200 families fleeing towards Bulgaria from villages in the Losengrad district were surrounded by Turkish troops in the Uzumbadjak mountains and all of them are alleged to have been slaughtered.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Her Condition Much Improved—Friends Hopeful of Recovery.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., September 28.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis passed a comfortable night and her condition today is much improved. J. A. Hayes, her son-in-law, and his son, have arrived at Castle Inn. Her relatives and friends are now hopeful of her recovery.

Dr. Charles D. Stockton made the following announcement regarding the condition of Mrs. Davis at 11 o'clock to-night: "Mrs. Davis' condition to-night is unchanged."

Elijah Bolin committed suicide in jail at Jackson, Ky., by taking morphine. He was held over for examining trial before Judge James Hargis to the grand jury without bail for the murder of Boyd Griffith last week.

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For the Murder of N. G. Gonzales, Editor of the Columbia, S. C., State.

A GREAT ARRAY OF COUNSEL.

The Solicitor Assisted by Five Attorneys. Defendant Has Eleven Lawyers—Jury Drawn and Charged—Six Witnesses Testified.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, S. C., September 28.—James H. Tillman, former Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina, was placed on trial here to-day in the Circuit Court for Lexington county, under an indictment charging him with the murder of N. G. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia *State*.

Judge Frank B. Gray presided. It was 11 o'clock when the prosecutor for this circuit, J. M. Thurmond, announced that the State was ready to proceed with the trial of the case, and by the time the midday recess was taken at 1:30 P. M. the defendant had been arraigned, a jury drawn and charged and all was in readiness for the introduction of testimony. There was every indication earlier that a jury could not be secured today. The court room was well filled, but not crowded. Probably never in the history of this judicial circuit has there been so great an array of counsel engaged in the trial of a case as in the trial of the former lieutenant governor. The solicitor is assisted by five attorneys, while the defendant has eleven lawyers. W. G. W. Croft, a representative in Congress from Aiken, as chief counsel, is conducting the defence.

Mrs. J. H. Tillman and the mother of the defendant were present at the opening of court and remained through out the day's session, occupying seats within the railing.

A vigorously contested legal battle is in prospect. In fact it was manifested at the very outset of the trial that every inch of the ground is to be contested. Nevertheless the case proceeded rapidly to-day.

Immediately upon reconvening at 3 P. M., the examination of witnesses was begun and when court adjourned six witnesses had testified. Beginning to-morrow court will sit early and late and the trial pushed to a conclusion at the earliest date.

The defence having announced its readiness to go to trial, the defendant, who was in an ante-room where he had been in consultation with his attorneys prior to the calling of his case, was brought into court and directed to stand in the dock, when he was arraigned in accordance with the law and custom of this court. He was calm, and when asked to plead he replied in a clear and firm voice, "Not guilty."

The indictment charged the carrying of concealed weapons as well as the more serious violation of law. Mr. Tillman took a seat close to his attorneys, where he listened intently to the proceedings.

Men from the country and from the mills compose the jury. The State objected to five of the panel and the defence to ten.

G. E. Boland, a member of the Columbia police force, was the first witness called by the State. He said he took Tillman to the police station in Columbia from the scene of the shooting on January 15th. He testified that Tillman said to him, "I received Gonzales' message."

The witness said he asked Tillman, "Did you shoot Gonzales?" To which he said Tillman replied that he did. He said the defendant carried a pistol in his hand and that another was found in his pocket when the station was reached. Tillman, he said, wanted to keep the pistol until the station was reached, for his protection, but witness insisted on taking it. He said Tillman was walking diagonally across the street when he first saw him and looking towards Gonzales.

The two pistols were exhibited to the witness for identification. One was an automatic pistol, the one which witness said Tillman held in his hand. On cross-examination he said Tillman submitted quietly to accompanying him to the station. W. H. Coleman, sheriff of Richland county, in which Columbia is located, identified the pistols as those turned over to him.

J. F. Walker, clerk of Richland county, was asked to demonstrate to the jury the working of the automatic pistol. An overcoat and a suit of clothes were exhibited which were identified by J. H. Hoyt, Jr., and L. G. Woods, Jr., members of the editorial staff of the *State*, as garments worn by Mr. Gonzales. The attention of the jury was drawn to the bullet holes in the coat and overcoat. The cross-examination of witnesses by the defence was brief.

It is estimated that there are about two hundred witnesses to be heard.

FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Varnish Factory in Flames—Loss Estimated at $350,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The factory of the Standard Varnish Company, at 26th street and Armour avenue, was nearly consumed by fire to-day, entailing a loss estimated at $350,000. The blaze was started by the explosion of a tank of varnish which threw barrels of varnish through the roof. Members of two fire companies narrowly escaped death or injury from the falling of floors and several firemen were painfully hurt. The flames shot fifty feet above the structure and the oil and varnish, released by nineteen distinct explosions, turned the street into a sea of fire. Thirty-five employes of the company performed a fire drill and escaped from the building in good safety and saved the concern's books and papers.

ON CINCINNATI SOUTHERN.

Passenger Train Wrecked—One Man Killed and Seven Others Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Sept. 28.—A Cincinnati Southern passenger train which left Chattanooga at 10 A. M. to-day ran into a cow at Glen Mary, Tenn., 120 miles north of Chattanooga and the engine, two mail cars, baggage car and express car left the track and rolled down a steep embankment. Engineer Frank Parker, of Chattanooga, was killed instantly and seven men badly injured, two fatally.

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Columbia, S. C., State Agricultural and Mechanical Fair: tickets on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, final limit November 2nd; fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., including one admission to the Fair, $6.50. †

NINE MEN KILLED IN A RAILROAD WRECK.

Fast Mail Jumped from a Trestle Near Danville, Va.—All of Crew of Sixteen Either Killed or Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 27.—While running at a high rate of speed train No. 97, on the Southern railway, the southbound mail, one of the fastest regular trains in the world, jumped from a trestle 75 feet high, half a mile north of Danville, Va., this afternoon and was almost demolished. Of the crew of sixteen men, including postal clerks, on the train, nine were killed and seven injured. The dead are: Engineer J. A. Broady, of Piacerville, Va.; Fireman A. G. Clapp, of Greensboro, N. C.; Conductor J. T. Blair, of Danville, Va.; Postal Clerk J. L. Thompson, of Washington, D. C.; Postal Clerk W. T. Chambers, of Midland, Va.; Postal Clerk D. T. Flory, of Nokesville, Va.; Postal Clerk P. N. Ardenwright, of Mount Clinton, Va.; Flagman S. J. Moody, of Raleigh, N. C.; boy, 12 years old, the son of J. L. Thompson.

The injured are: Postal Clerk Louis W. Spies, Jr., Manassas, Va.; Postal Clerk Frank E. Brook, Charlottesville, Va.; Postal Clerk Percival Isdenmauer, Washington; Postal Clerk Charles E. Reames, Culpeper, Va.; Postal Clerk Jennings J. Dunlap, of Washington, D. C.; Postal Clerk M. C. Maupin, Charlottesville, Va.; Postal Clerk J. Harrison Thompson, St. Luke, Va.

The express messenger, W. F. Pinkney, was the only person on the train that escaped uninjured.

All of the injured men are seriously hurt and have been taken to the hospital in Danville. The recovery of Mail Clerk Spies is not expected, and other clerks are thought to have received mortal injuries.

Sprang From the Track.

The trestle where the accident occurred is 500 feet long and is located on a sharp curve. Engineer Broady was a new man on that division of the Southern, and it is said he came to the curve at a very high rate of speed.

The engine had gone only about fifty feet on the trestle when it sprang from the track, carrying with it four mail cars and an express car. The trestle, a wooden structure, also gave way for a space of fifty feet.

Scraped Side of Cotton Mill.

At the foot of the trestle is a shallow stream with a rocky bottom. Striking this the engine and the cars were reduced to a mass of twisted iron and steel and pieces of splintered wood. As the cars went down they touched the sides of the Riverside cotton mill, which is very close to the trestle.

All the men on the death list above were killed instantly, it is thought, and their bodies were mutilated by the fall. The skin and hair of the engineer and fireman were torn off by the impact of the steam engine.

Ladies Fainted at Scene.

Several thousand persons from Danville went to the scene of the wreck soon after it occurred. No one on any of the cars had made an effort to jump and the bodies of all those killed were found in the wreckage of the different cars to which they belonged. Ladies who drove out to the wreck from Danville fainted at the sight of the bodies, some of which were crushed to a ghastly degree. It seemed miraculous that any living being could have escaped, for each car falling with the engine bounded from it and completely collapsed after striking the rocks at the foot of the trestle.

All the express matter in the express car was practically destroyed, except six crates full of canary birds. None of the birds was hurt, though the crates were in the thickest of the debris.

Unofficial opinions agree in giving only one cause for the wreck—the high speed of the train on the sharp curve. Train No. 97 was running about an hour behind time. It is thought that the engineer, being unfamiliar with the road, did not take into consideration the danger of coming on the curve with such great velocity.

Official Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Vice President Finley, of the Southern Railway, to-day made the following statement regarding the accident to train No. 97, in the vicinity of Danville yesterday:

"The train consisted of two postal cars, one express car, and one baggage car for the storage of mails. The trestle is very little damaged, as the train jumped the track about forty feet north of the trestle on sound track in good line and surface, and proper gauge. The trestle was in first class condition and so well braced that the engine and train falling on the outside of the curve knocked down the outside posts and left the other standing. Eye-witnesses report that the train was approaching the trestle at rate of speed of thirty to thirty-five miles per hour. The loss of life and the personal injuries are very much regretted. The cause of the accident is being investigated. The trestle was promptly repaired and the first train passed over it at 9.10 this morning

GANG OF DYNAMITERS

Threaten to Blown Up the City Jail at Helena, Montana.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 28.—A special from Helena, Mont., says:

In addition to the threats which have been made against the Northern Pacific railway by a gang of dynamiters who demand $50,000, Chief of Police Tarvis has received notification from what is believed to be the same gang, that unless the two men arrested in connection with the first outrage at Livingston are released, the city jail will be blown up. Detectives are searching the country trying to locate the gang and the ton of dynamite stolen from a warehouse in this city a week ago. The last ultimatum to the railroad expires October 4th and the one to Chief Travis ends to-day. The railroad tracks are being carefully guarded against further outrages.

TOWN MARSHAL SHOT

by a Negro Desperado Wanted in Greensboro, N. C., for Murder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 28.—J. E. Eubank, town sergeant of Keysville, Va., was shot and probably fatally wounded this afternoon by Green McAdoo, a negro desperado. A posse of men attempted to arrest McAdoo for the alleged murder of his wife in Greensboro, N. C. Eubank and the negro fired simultaneously. It is not known that McAdoo was struck at all, as he continued to run and made good his escape. Eubank was postmaster of Keysville and of Cleveland and was one of the most highly esteemed citizens of the place.

Those original water color enlargements at the U. C. Ellis gallery are receiving piles of compliments. †

SERIOUS RIOTING IN CANADIAN SOO.

By Some Discharged Employes of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company.

CLAMORING FOR THEIR PAY.

Mob Attacked and Wrecked the Office of Company—Every Door and Window Smashed—Threatens to Attack the Police Headquarters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAULT STE MARIE, MICH., September 28.—To-night the situation in the Canadian Soo, which has been the scene of serious rioting by the discharged employes of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company all day, is very grave. No reinforcements of militia have arrived from outside and the only defence against the mob which grows hourly is a more or less demoralized police department and a small company of militiamen. An assault upon the office building by the mob early this afternoon before the arrival on the ground of the troops was successful, and a mass of frenzied rioters secured possession of the ground floor of the building, destroying everything movable that came in their path. A crowd of the office staff, with drawn revolvers, prevented their gaining access to the upper floors of the building. Every window and door in the building was smashed. The arrival of the troops on the grounds armed with ball cartridges about 2 o'clock served to restore some semblance of order. The rioters then contented themselves with throwing stones at the building and hurling invectives at the soldiers, who established a "dead line" and prevented any approach toward the building by any of the rioters. The greatest number of the mob are ignorant Italians, Finns, Norwegians and Frenchmen, the latter perhaps the hardest of all to handle. All have been drinking more or less, although the bars this afternoon finally obeyed the order to close up. The mob is one that cannot be reasoned with and the man they seem most anxious to get at is Mr. Coyne, the assistant manager, who in the absence of Mr. Shields is in charge of the works. Mr. Coyne has discreetly kept out of sight all day.

Late this afternoon the leaders of the mob held a conference and demanded that the company house the men in their hotel and boarding house and feed them until the money for their wages is forthcoming. In order to appease the crowd this demand was granted and the men have taken possession of the White House, a large boarding house operated by the company.

Provisions are being sent there to feed them and the men propose to hold a monster mass meeting at this place to-night. As their leaders are making the most inflammable sort of speeches, grave fears are entertained for the outcome after this meeting adjourns.

It is estimated that there are 5,000 men in the Soo to-night and these are reinforced by all the idle rabble in town. A train carrying 400 more woodsmen is expected to arrive on the Algoma Central to-night. The local police force is being strengthened by the addition of all the deputies who can be found, each man being given a badge and a revolver and ordered to use the latter whenever necessary. Considerable feeling has been aroused over the shooting of two Frenchmen by the police during the trouble this morning. The rioters claim that the officers used their revolvers when it was unnecessary. Neither of the men is fatally hurt, however.

The mob threatens an attack upon police headquarters with a view of effecting the release of all the men who have been arrested. Both this building and that occupied by the fire department is guarded against attack.

An effort was made to-day to get a body of the rioters to cross the river to the American side and put the power house and street railway out of commission, but it was not successful. On account of this rumor the local company of State troops was mobilized at the armory and some extra policemen were put on duty. A battalion of regulars from Toronto, the King's Grenadiers, are expected to arrive at 7 o'clock in the morning and their coming is awaited with feverish impatience. Another company of militia from Sudbury is expected by midnight.

WARM WIRELETS.

Reports from Linares, Mexico, say the yellow fever situation is little improved. Twenty-two deaths have occurred during the past three days.

There have been no deaths from yellow fever in Laredo, Texas, but five new cases have been announced by the experts in charge of the situation.

John H. Dolph, the artist, who has sometimes been called the Landseer of America because of his work as an animal painter, died suddenly in New York city from heart disease.

The collapse of a wall of a foundry at Belfast, Ireland, yesterday, during the rebuilding of the works, buried a number of workmen under the debris. Five men have been extricated dead and others are injured.

The schooner Lizzie Babcock, from Bath for Philadelphia, collided with the barge Majestic in tow from North Carolina for Philadelphia, in the Delaware river, below that city. The roof of the barge's house was carried away.

David Gritt, a watchman at the Federal soldiers' home at Johnson City, Tenn., was shot and killed by Policeman George Allen. Allen had had a previous difficulty with Gritt over the arrest of Gritt's son for a trivial charge, and claims self-defence.

The Pittsburg baseball team, champions of the National League, left last night for Boston, where they will on Thursday begin a series of nine games for the championship of the world with the Boston team, pennant winners of the American League.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 5; Chicago, 6. Second game: Washington, 3; Chicago, 10.
Boston, 8; St. Louis, 7. Second game: Boston, 6; St. Louis, 0.
New York, 7; Detroit, 6.
Philadelphia, 4; Cleveland, 3.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Steamer A. J. Johnson has changed her wharf from Chesnut street to the foot of Orange street. W. J. Meredith Agent. 'Phone 330. Capt. Bornemann will kindly ask your patronage. sep 29 tf

For Sale—50,000 Big Boston Lettuce Plants. G. Hutaff, Box 405. tu th su sep 29 3t

Wanted—Twenty-five neat, polite and industrious boys. Hustling boys can make good money. For particulars apply to W. F. Morel, Tea and Coffee store, Front and Ann street, after 5 o'clock afternoon. sep 29 1t*

Miss Hamme's School of Music will open Thursday, October 1st, 1903. Studio 413 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. sep 27 tf

For Rent—Residence 219 South Second street, from October 1st, $17.50. Walter Taft, 713 South Third street. sep 27 2t*

There will be a Grand Oyster Supper given at the residence of Mr. J. A. Deans, given for the benefit of the Delgado Band and the public is cordially invited, Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock. sep 27 3t.

Miss Bessie Gore will open a night dancing class Thursday, October 1st, 8:30 o'clock. Day class will begin Monday, October 5th, 4 o'clock. Latest ball room and fancy dances, attractive new music, night opening Wednesday, September 30th, 9 P. M. Day opening Saturday, October 3rd, 4 P. M. Hollowbush's Orchestra. All future patrons invited to attend. Germania Hall. sep 27 4t

For Rent—Large furnished upstairs room. Hot and cold bath. 218 South Second street. sep 26 6t

For Rent—Two large well furnished rooms to single gentlemen only. Apply at 213 Grace street. Convenient to bath room. sep 26 6t*

Wanted—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house; local territory; straight salary $90 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 620 Monon Bldg., Chicago. sep 25 14t

Notice—Application will be made to the Governor to pardon Jno. Williams, colored, convicted at Pender county court and sentenced to New Hanover county roads. sep 9 30t

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

I wish to inform patrons and the public that I have removed my tailoring business upstairs, over Zoeller's Jewelry store. I can show a complete line of Fall and Winter samples. G. F. Seitter. sep 3 1m

Front Street Store for Rent—Across from Market. Good business location. Apply quick to J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, 114 Princess street. Bell 'Phone 343. au 28 tf

Commencing Monday, September 21st, The Only Restaurant will be kept open day and night. We have engaged Mr. W. R. Hall, formerly Ward Room Steward on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Tuscarora, who will be in charge at night, where he will be glad to have his friends to call on him. sep 19 tf

Protect your homes against damage by September gales by taking out a Tornado Policy with Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 110 Princess street. au 23 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Rates for Sewer Service

Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Kitchen Sinks - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Bath Tubs - - - - 50 cts per quarter, each
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We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

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sep 13 tf

100 BARRELS

PICKLES.

Quality and Count Guaranteed.

We bought $3.00 a barrel below present prices asked and shall expect to sell the Pickles. We have sold many small stores and shall be pleased to contract for the coming year, and delivery is guaranteed—if we know what that means.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,

Agents for Packers.

Box 244. 'Phones 447.
sep 27 tf

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the office of the Mayor, Wilmington, N. C., until

Wednesday, September 30th,

12 M., for all labor and materials necessary to lay on Market street eleven hundred and fifty feet of twenty-four-inch standard Terra-cotta Pipe, five hundred feet twenty inch, one thousand feet twelve-inch, more or less. Proposals will also be received for brick arched culvert, sixteen hundred and fifty feet, more or less, equal in capacity to twenty-seven inch terra-cotta pipe. Plans, profile and specifications can be seen at the Mayor's office. The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER, Mayor.
sep 24 6t

UNLUCKY CORNER.

We have built up the largest grocery business in the city, and with our increased force can meet all demands. Our specialties are high class goods and our prices are right. Headquarters for N. C. Hams, Sides and Shoulders, Chickens, Apples and Pears. Fancy Cakes and Crackers, Chipped Beef, Lobster, Salmon, Trout, Mackerel, Kippered Herring, Preserves, Honey, Jam, Olives, Pickles. The most complete stock of canned and glass goods in the city. Take a look at our immense refrigerator and you are our customer.

S. W. SANDERS.

Both Phones 109. au 22 tf

Mullets.

Full weight packages new fish.

Seed Rye and Oats.

BAGGING AND TIES.

Cargo SALT just arrived.

HALL & PEARSALL.
sep 16 tf

RECEIVER'S SALE.

North Carolina, } In the Superior Court.
New Hanover County. }

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover county the undersigned will on Saturday, October 3rd, 1903, at 1 o'clock P. M. at the mill near Warsaw, in Duplin county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the property, rights and franchises of the Auburn Lumber Company, a detailed statement of which will be furnished upon application.

No bid for less than $4,500 will be received and bidders will be required to deposit with the receiver certified check for $100 as earnest of good faith. CAMERON F. MACRAE, Receiver.

Wilmington, N. C., October 22, 1903. sep 23 10t

Pineapple,

Chocolate and Vanilla

CREAM FOR SUNDAY.

Made of pure cream. Don't forget I make the best cream in the cit.

J. W. Plummer, Jr.,

Bell 'Phone 680. au 22 tf

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In Zebuline Mixtures, Granite Cloths, Venetian Cloths, Cheviots, Mohairs, Sicilians, Fancy Flannels for home wear, Saques, Waists, Komono, Fancy Linens for decorating, Hemstitched Scarfs for Tables, Sideboards, Doyles to match.

Our Neckwear and Dress Trimmings and ready made Coat Suits are beautiful to behold.

We have added to our business DRESS-MAKING. Having secured two first class experts of experience and taste can take all orders in and out of city for tailor-made Suits, and fancy evening Dresses.

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GREAT DISPLAY OF FALL GOODS

At Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Store on Front Street.

In the past two weeks we have opened up 300 cases of new goods and more are coming of every class of dry goods. Our display in Fall Dress Goods is something to be proud of. They are high grade, standard, up-to-date novelties, some of them of imported foreign weave.

We also have a large quantity of domestic dress goods, all new, pretty and cheap. It is the most choice selection we have ever had, and cannot be beaten in the city; no, not even in the State. We have a nice line and selection of zibalines, all prices, 36 inches wide, all wool and pretty shades. The 36-inch goods we sell at 50c a yard; the 54-inch goods better quality, we are selling at $1 a yard.

Of dress patterns we can show a fine line in zibalines which we are selling at $1.25 a yard in patterns of six yards only. In extra fancy, the prettiest selections in the city at $1.35 a yard. We have one line of 48-inch flannel, beautiful goods, strictly all wool, that we are selling for only 50c a yard, that can't be matched in quality and price. In 54 inch Meltons, staple colors only, worth 95c a yard, our price is 50c a yard. Our Tricot flannels are far better than we have ever sold before; they are pretty bright colors and sell for only 35c a yard. Etamines, such as sold for 75c a yard, we are now able to sell at 29c a yard. There is a double fold twilled serge, strictly half wool, a regular 15c value, that we are giving you for 10c a yard; any color you want.

We are showing a 44 inch cashmere in several dark shades, which we have been selling at 50c per yard. This lot we can sell you at 29c per yard. We also have a line of pretty plaids, just the things to make school dresses for the little folks, at 15c per yard. To see our Shepherds plaids will be to buy for we have several pretty patterns at the low price of 15c and up to 50c per yard. In fancy novelties of different colors, 44 inches wide, best value in the world at 25c, we can sell at the cheap price of 20 per yard.

Our domestic goods department: bleaching, sheeting, shirting, bed ticking, pillow casing, etc., is absolutely head quarters as to price. In quantity we have all you want, in quality, as good as you want. Good Sea Island shirting, one yard wide, we sell at 5c per yard. We also can offer you good unbleached shirting at 4c per yard. The very best, yard wide unbleached shirting, we sell at 6c per yard. In bleaching we can sell you fair quality at 5c and better at 6c per yard. We sell the American Beauty for 8c per yard.

Our cambrics are well worth your attention. Lonsdales we are showing at 8, 10, 12½c per yard and a nice line of remnants at 6c per yard.

White Bed Spreads we have at all prices from 75c to $1 and $1.50.

A nice line of Elderdown Flannels, all wool, in nice quality and colors at 29c a yard.

A beautiful line of Flannelette and Outings at 8c and 10c a yard.

A big line of Blankets of all grades. A good pair can be bought for 50c. A real heavy weight Blanket at 89c a pair. A still better in weight and quality at $1.25 a pair. We have them on up in quality and price, to the Chesterfield Blanket, which is 12-4 in size, 6½ pounds in weight, worth about $7 a pair; our price $5.

In Mattings and Rugs we are well fixed. We have a beautiful line of Japan Mattings in bright, pretty colors, that are standard 25c a yard sellers, we are now selling at 18c a yard by the roll. We have a better line of Matting, equal to the very best made in China Matting, that we are selling at 25c; regular price should be 39 or 40c.

In floor Oil Cloths, we bought a large stock at auction at about half price; in quality No. 1, which is the heaviest grade, and worth 35c a yard, we are selling at 22c a yard. We have a few pieces slightly soiled that we are selling at 19c a yard.

In the Rug Department we have some beauties. We will just ask you to call and see them. We are selling them from $1 to $3.50 apiece.

In Art Squares 10½ and 12 feet, we have a Turkish Rug and Pattern, well worth $35, our price is $22 net. In a Smyrna Rug 9x12 that is cheap at $25, our price is $14.50 net. We also have a beautiful moquette drugget that is 9x10½ feet, handsome enough for anyone, of the very best quality, if sold at first price would bring $40, our price is $25. We have thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of goods which we want to sell and we offer every inducement in price, quantity and quality. We punch cards with all cash purchases and are giving handsome and elegant presents away in the line of furniture, crockery, glass ware, lamps and rugs. Call and see us, and save money by buying your goods at the largest store in the city which is

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sep 27 tf PROPRIETOR.

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ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

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At close of business Sept. 9, 1903. Organized, 1899.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,251,154 61	Capital	$ 125,000 00
Bonds	318,800 00	Surplus, etc.	170,690 79
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125,000 00
Cash in Vault	$129,392 92	Deposits	1,539,119 76
In other Banks	229,453 02	358 845 94	
	$1,968,800 55	Total	$1,968,800 55

We aim to be liberal, yet safe.
We offer every facility known to modern banking. sep 20 tf

BOYS' CLOTHING.

I have a nice assortment of Boys and Children's Clothing at prices to suit everybody. Also a big line of Underwear. Come in and have your measure taken for one of those nice Suits. I have a fine line of samples. Guarantee to fit.

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sep 27 tf

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About ten thousand yards of Edging and Insertions bought way under price from a large importing house. Some of the patterns worth from ten to twenty cents, will be put on sale Monday morning at

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No patterns laid aside or reserved, first come get first choice.

S. & B. SOLOMON.
sep 27 tf

A Grand Opportunity

TO THOSE GOING TO HOUSE-KEEPING THIS FALL.

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